

APPENDIX C

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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/300,302  
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Please replace the first paragraph on page 35 of the specification (see lines 1-2 on page 35) with the amended paragraph that is set forth below.

Metallocenes containing a  $O-SiR^{II}_3$  group can be prepared according to the method disclosed in EP 97500068.8.